



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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UPDATE #1

HIGHWAY 1 OVERNIGHT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN APTOS, CAPITOLA AND SANTA CRUZ BEGINS TONIGHT

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – An overnight construction project along eight miles of Hwy. 1 between Aptos, Capitola and Santa Cruz begins Wednesday, May 14, Caltrans officials announced.

Overnight roadwork consists of constructing a concrete slab and barrier on northbound and southbound Hwy. 1 shoulders, constructing anchor blocks and installing metal beam guardrail.

Roadwork hours are as follows:

Northbound Hwy. 1

Sun: 9 pm – 5:30 am

Mon-Thurs: 9 pm – 5:30 am

Fri: midnight – 5:30 am

Southbound Hwy. 1

Sun: 9:30 pm – 6 am

Mon-Thurs: 9:30 pm – 6 am

Fri: midnight – 6 am

There will also be a limited amount of weekend closures between 6 am – 11 am for survey work. The majority of the work will occur between North Aptos and South Aptos Underpasses (less than a ½ mile section).

Up to 15-minute delays can be anticipated with work expected to be complete by the end of November, weather permitting. Electronic message signs will be used to alert motorists.

The contractor for this \$1.7 million project is RGW Construction of Livermore, CA .

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, or residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-877-448-6771 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#scr>



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